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FOR AMBASSADOR

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO MRS. MITRIONE AT THE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE TIME.

"MRS. NIXON AND I SEND TO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND.

"WE KNOW THAT YOUR ANGUISH CANNOT BE ASSUAGED BY OUR WORDS, BUT WE PRAY THAT YOU MAY FIND COMFORT AND STRENGTH IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND IN THE CAUSE OF A PEACEFUL, ORDERLY WORLD. HIS DEDICATION, HIS BELIEF IN THE TASKS HE HAD SET HIMSELF, HIS PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND HIS PERSONAL QUALITIES DISTINGUISHED HIM AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MAN.

"IN THIS TIME OF GREAT SORROW, OUR THOUGHTS GO OUT TO YOU.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON"

WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT. FAMILY MAY DO SO IF THEY WISH. END

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